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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR GEORGE WARD

REF: ROME 12336

1. AMBASSADOR RICHARD N. GARDNER, BORN 7/9/27 NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HOLDS A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE DATED 6/13/66; UPDATED ON 2/9/77 BASED ON FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT IN MAY 1961 AND UPDATING CONDUCTED BY FBI IN MARCH 1977.

2. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR GEORGE WARD, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014] QUEENS, NEW YORK, HOLDS A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE DATED 12/9/66; UPDATED 3/13/78 BASED ON FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER 1966, AND UPDATING CONDUCTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT IN MARCH 1978. VANCE

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